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1. The amendment filed on 3 May 2006 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) entered.
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- d) disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) entered in part. See explanation below.

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